(12) INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION PUBLISHED UNDER THE PATENT COOPERATION TREATY (PCT)

(19) World Intellectual Property Organization International Bureau





(43) International Publication Date 28 October 2004 (28.10.2004)

PCT

(10) International Publication Number WO 2004/092919 A3

(51) International Patent Classification7:

G06F 17/16

(21) International Application Number:

PCT/US2004/009558

(22) International Filing Date: 29 March 2004 (29.03.2004)

(25) Filing Language:

English

(26) Publication Language:

English

(30) Priority Data: 60/460,130

3 April 2003 (03.04.2003)

(71) Applicants and

- (72) Inventors: LANGSHUR, Eric [US/US]; 1465 West Cullom Avenue, Chicago, IL 60613 (US). LANGSHUR, Sharon [US/US]; 1465 West Cullom Avenue, Chicago, IL 60613 (US). DAY, Mark, J. [US/US]; 1532 Pine Street, Philadelphia, PA 19102 (US). VASQUEZ, Raul [US/US]: 1527 Walnut Street, Western Springs, IL 60558 (US).
- (74) Agent: SMITH, Renato; Bell, Boyd & Lloyd LLC, P.O. Box 1135, Chicago, IL 60690-1135 (US).
- (81) Designated States (unless otherwise indicated, for every kind of national protection available): AE, AG, AL, AM,

AT, AU, AZ, BA, BB, BG, BR, BW, BY, BZ, CA, CH, CN, CO, CR, CU, CZ, DE, DK, DM, DZ, EC, EE, EG, ES, FI. GB, GD, GE, GH, GM, HR, HU, ID, IL, IN, IS, JP, KE, KG, KP, KR, KZ, LC, LK, LR, LS, LT, LU, LV, MA, MD, MG, MK, MN, MW, MX, MZ, NA, NI, NO, NZ, OM, PG, PH, PL, PT, RO, RU, SC, SD, SE, SG, SK, SL, SY, TJ, TM, TN, TR, TT, TZ, UA, UG, US, UZ, VC, VN, YU, ZA, ZM, ZW.

(84) Designated States (unless otherwise indicated, for every kind of regional protection available): ARIPO (BW. GH. GM, KE, LS, MW, MZ, SD, SL, SZ, TZ, UG, ZM, ZW), Eurasian (AM, AZ, BY, KG, KZ, MD, RU, TJ, TM), European (AT, BE, BG, CH, CY, CZ, DE, DK, EE, ES, FI, FR, GB, GR, HU, IE, IT, LU, MC, NL, PL, PT, RO, SE, SI, SK, TR), OAPI (BF, BJ, CF, CG, CI, CM, GA, GN, GQ, GW, ML, MR, NE, SN, TD, TG).

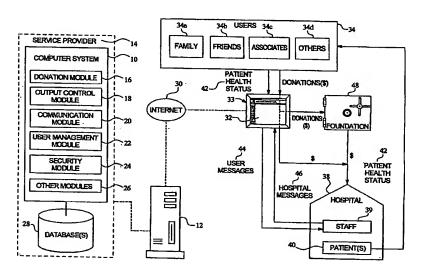
Published:

with international search report

(88) Date of publication of the international search report: 7 July 2005

For two-letter codes and other abbreviations, refer to the "Guidance Notes on Codes and Abbreviations" appearing at the beginning of each regular issue of the PCT Gazette.

(54) Title: SYSTEM FACILITATING COMMUNICATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS INVOLVING FACILITIES AND RESIDENTS THEREOF



(57) Abstract: A computer system (16) and method for facilitating communications and financial contributions (84) related to a resident of a facility (56). The facility is used by an organization to support the resident (60). In one embodiment, the computer system includes a plurality of instructions which direct a processor operating on a network to: (a) cause a graphical user interface to prompt users to make charitable (66) or financial contributions to the organization; (b) produce a plurality of outputs which vary with different patterns of inputs by each of the users; and (c) facilitate communications amongst the users and between the organization and the users (70). This type of computer system provides benefits il to relocated persons (80), those concerned about them and the organizations which support them (86).

INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

International application No.

PCT/US04/09558

A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER		
1PC(7) : G06F 17/16		
US CL : 705/38		
According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC		
B. FIELDS SEARCHED		
Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)		
U.S. : 705/38		
6.6 19335		
Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched		
NONE		
None		
The state of the s		
Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practicable, search terms used)		
WEST DIALOG		
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT		
Category *	Citation of document, with indication, where ap	oppropriate, of the relevant passages Relevant to claim No.
X	U.S 6, 092, 052 (Ziarno) 18 July 20 (07.18.2000) enti	
^	0.5 0, 072, 052 (Zimilo) 10 3413 20 (07.10.2000) 01111	in document
		•
		·
	·	
	<u> </u>	
Further	documents are listed in the continuation of Box C.	See patent family annex.
	pecial categories of cited documents:	"T" later document published after the international filing date or priority
		date and not in conflict with the application but cited to understand the
	t defining the general state of the art which is not considered to be of relevance	principle or theory underlying the invention
particulai	Televance	"X" document of particular relevance; the claimed invention cannot be
"E" earlier ap	plication or patent published on or after the international filing date	considered novel or cannot be considered to involve an inventive step
		when the document is taken alone
"L" document which may throw doubts on priority claim(s) or which is cited to establish the publication date of another citation or other special reason (as		"Y" document of particular relevance; the claimed invention cannot be
specified		considered to involve an inventive step when the document is combined
		with one or more other such documents, such combination being
"O" documen	t referring to an oral disclosure, use, exhibition or other means	obvious to a person skilled in the art
⁴P" documen	t published prior to the international filing date but later than the	"&" document member of the same patent family
priority date claimed		
Date of the actual completion of the international search Date of mailing of the international search report		
Date of the detail completion of the international some		18 JAN 2005
20 September 2004 (20.09.2004)		
Name and mailing address of the ISA/US		Authorized officer
Mail Stop PCT, Attn: ISA/US		I was a Q/Las IM
Commissioner for Patents		Hyung S Sough
	D. Box 1450	Telephone No. 703-308-0509
Alexandria, Viginia 22313-1430		Telephone 140. 103-300-0304
Facsimile No. (703) 305-3230		

Form PCT/ISA/210 (second sheet) (July 1998)